

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88810

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Appln. No.: 10/542,054

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No.: 6389

Examiner: Jonathan A. GOLDFARB

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For: WHEEL SPEED DETECTION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated January 23, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Wheel Speed Detection System, as in the embodiment of Fig. 1 for examination on which Claims 1-4 and 9 are readable. Applicant notes that the Examiner erroneously identified only claims 1-8 as pending, when in fact, claims 1-9 are pending.

The election is made without traverse.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 5-8.

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